population or more based on 1991 Census. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Demand for Grants for the year 2002-2003 of the Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation desired that a similar survey in respect of other cities/towns having less than 50,000 population be carried out. The Ministry took up the matter with the Registrar General of India (RGI) for the survey and to have a report about the people living in the slums. The RGI office submitted a project for identifying slum population
in the towns having less than 50,000 but above 20,000 population.

Infrastructure status for housing sector

1564. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister
of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestion for conferment of infrastructure status on the housing sector to enable it to have easy access to low cost institutional funds and to tap long-term funds; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The subject matter pertains to Ministry of Finance. As such the proposal received has been sent to Ministry of Finance for appropriate action.

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana

1565. SHRI THENNALAG. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister
of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to
state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by Government from the State Governments for creation of employment opportunities in urban areas

under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the proposals which have been cleared, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the proposals which' have not yet been cleared; and

(d) the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) With a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the Urban Poor and providing employment opportunities to the urban poor, Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis with effect from 1.12.1997. The Scheme is funded in proportion of 75:25 between Centre and the States. The SJSRY strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of Self-employment ventures by those who have not studied beyond 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Under SJSRY, Central funds are released to the States/UTs for the implementation of the Scheme as per the Guidelines of the Scheme. The funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of prescribed criteria
of receipt of Utilization Certificates for the Central funds released during earlier years and providing the matching State share for the earlier releases.

The Central funds released under SJSRY since its inception, State-
wise and year-wise is given in Statement.

Statement

Central Fund released under SJSRY

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI. No.	States/UTs	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2p01	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	Total Fund Released (1997-2005)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	839.66	1364.28	1398.08	1417.04	331.51	904.15	1390.19	1116.41	8761.32
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	50.99	65.01	68.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.84	7.69	220.18
3.	Assam	540.38	823.08	191.07	63.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.07	1862.90
4.	Bihar	506.09	779.22	408.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.38	468.09	2587.41
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.69	128.44	236.41	229.65	119.31	1136.50
6.	Goa	20.94	34.4	28.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	84.06
7.	Gujarat	521.86	788.28	340.62	697.47	166.67	1717.07	260.19	164.36	4656.52
8.	Haryana	86.87	134.79	182.23	125.14	50.40	238.39	569.95	668.47	2056.24
9.	Himachal Pradesh	50.54	74.94	70.91	56.72	23.98	63.64	32.58	2.17	375.48
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	63.54	72.31	97.76	25.34	12.61	62.98	30.41	128.17	493.32
11.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	202.10	66.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	268.74
12.	Karnataka	736.46	1114.08	1340.11	168.00	395.16	668.68	577.46	1165.15	6165.10
13.	Kerala	202.99	377.09	448.32	256.5	266-23	301.99	610.50	554.95,	3018.57
14.	Madhya Pradesh	927.18	1511.77	1836.21	888.59	304.02	683.93	618.32	931.49	7901.51
15.	Maharashtra	1402.22	2043.29	715.38	0.00	0.00	618.73	322.56	1508.66	6610.84
16.	Manipur	122.95	191.12	44.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	358.31
17.	Meghalaya	73.24	118.45	27.30	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	237.99
18.	Mizoram	69.63	125.64	146.30	126.77	70.52	105.15	522.79	491.04'	1657.84

19.	Nagaland	53.33	84.16	82.34	76 25	37.00	68.78	1.90	34.02	437.78
20.	Orissa	223.11	360.44	460.83	69.24	300.00	381.48	0.00	48.91	1844.01
21.	Punjab	68.33	135.22	160.99	41.29	0.00	67.38	0.00	0.00	473.21
22.	Rajasthan	329.91	620.52	330.23	376.08	32.64	402.53	122.96	256.29	2471.16
23.	Sikkim	20.51	30.98	30.02	32.49	28.86	31.20	163.21	0.00	337.27
24.	Tamil Nadu	919.50	1479.77	514.00	764.70	285.32	751.22	648.58	511.69	5874.78
25.	Tripura	93.98	157.74	82.52	162.00	84.99	114.31	354.26	352.18	1401.98
26.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.97	27.88	16.33	46.27	160.31	353.76
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1181.03	1988.42	2344.02	1340.78	733.07	1671.76	1571.74	2622.61	13453.43
28.	West Bengal	518.64	822	285.52	826.54	293.86	501.66	883.26	424.02	4555.50
29.	A&N Islands	72.66	116.43	71.97	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	261.06
30.	Chandigarh	48.42	80.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.09	278.37	28.64	705.50
31.	D&N Haveli	12.50	37.67	54.06	145.00	0.00	23.91	14.63	0.00	287.77
32.	Daman & Diu	50.05	63.92	47.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	161.63
33.	Delhi	32.70	183.61	19.00	40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.31
34.	Pondicherry	22.66	67.39	29.60	67.00	191.00	191.00	191.00	191.00	950.65
	TOTAL:	9862.87	15847.00	11877.29	8513.00	3831.00	10091.77	10074.00	12200.70	82297.63